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SUBJECT:BOMBING OF MEETING OF LUTHERAN CHURCHES AT  
RUSTENBURG - WELFARE OF AMERICAN NATIONALS CARL H. MAU  
AND WIFE THILDA

1. NEW YORK OFFICE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES HAS RECEIVED  
REPORT FROM SOUTH AFRICA OF DISRUPTION OF CHURCH MEETING NEAR  
RUSTENBURG BY EXPLOSION OF BOMBS COMBINING TEAR GAS WITH  
NITRIC ACID; SOME 20 CHURCHMEN REPORTED INJURED, 3 BADLY.

2. MEETING WAS CALLED TO MARK AMALGAMATION OF FOUR SOUTH  
AFRICAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES AND BOMBING FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER OPENING SERMON BY DR. CARL H. MAU SECRETARY-GENERAL  
LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION.

3. DR. MAU ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. MAU (THILDA) AND BOTH ARE  
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AMCITS. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY COULD

ASSURE THAT DIRECT CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE OR IS MADE WITH  
DR. AND MRS. MAU TO INFORM THEM OF USG CONCERN FOR THEIR  
WELL BEING AND TO LEND ANY APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. DE-  
PARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE HEARING WHETHER RECENT  
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